

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17, as follows:

1. (Original) A stretchable synthetic resin film which can be used for the packaging of foodstuffs, characterized in that it comprises a main layer of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) with a high content of exclusively polymer plasticizers of the PPA type and the like, and at least one thin outer layer of non-toxic thermoplastic synthetic resin capable of preventing the transmission of particles present in the PVC.

2. (Original) A stretchable synthetic resin film, which can be used for the packaging of foodstuffs, characterized in that it comprises an inner layer of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) with a high content of exclusively polymer plasticizers of the PPA type and the like and at least two opposite thin outer layers of non-toxic thermoplastic synthetic resin capable of preventing the transmission of particles present in the PVC.

3. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1, characterized in that said outer thin layer or layers are comprised of substances included in the group of resins such as ethylene-vinyl acetate (EVA), stretchable polystyrene (PS), polyethylene (PE), ionomer resins, polybutadiene, and the like.

4. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~claim 1 or 2 or 3~~ claim 1,

characterized in that the main layer has a thickness of the order of 8 μ m to 20 μ m and the thin outer layers have thicknesses from 2 μ m to 5 μ m.

5. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least one of claims 1, 2, 3 and 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the polymer plasticizer in the intermediate layer of PVC is present in a quantity of at least 38% or more with respect to the PVC (by weight).

6. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least claim 4~~, characterized in that the polymer plasticizer present in the principal thickness is selected from one or more of the group comprising polyesters of sebacic acid, adipic acid and azelaic acid and glycols.

7. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least claim 4 or 5~~ claim 4, characterized in that the polymer plasticizer is selected from the plasticizers HEXAPLAS and SANTICIZER 438 or mixtures of these and/or PRIPLAST 3149, and others.

8. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least claims 1, 2 and 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that an EVA with a vinyl acetate content of less than 10% is used for the thin outer layer or layers.

9. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that it comprises EVA-PVC-EVA.

10. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least claim 2 and 2~~, characterized in that it comprises PS-PVC-PS, all stretchable layers.

11. (Original) Film according to claim 2, characterized in that it comprises PS- PVC-EVA.

12. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least~~ claim 2, characterized in that it comprises PE-PVC-PE.

13. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least~~ claim 2, characterized in that it comprises PE-PVC-PS.

14. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least~~ claim 2, characterized in that it comprises PE-PVC-EVA.

15. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that an antifogging substance (lipophilic and hydrophilic anticondensation agent) is added.

16. (Currently Amended) Film according to ~~at least one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is obtained by tubular bubble coextrusion.

17. (Currently Amended) A plant for the manufacture of film according to ~~one~~
~~of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.